

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Liu, *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: Not yet Assigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: **METHOD OF TREATMENT USING
INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

17510 U.S. PTO
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041404**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)****Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Chih-Ping Liu and Lorelie H. Villarete, and entitled:

METHOD OF TREATMENT USING INTERFERON-TAU1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-46 and
 - ☒ 16 Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned)
- ☒ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/552,279 filed March 10, 2004, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| For: | (Col. 1) No. Filed | (Col. 2) No. Extra | Small Entity | | | Other Than a Small Entity | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----|---------------------------|----------|
| | | | Rate | Fee | | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$385.00 | or | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 - 20 | 0 | x \$ 9 = | \$ | or | x \$ 18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 4 - 3 | 1 | x \$43 = | \$43.00 | or | x \$ 86 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | + \$145 = | \$ | or | + \$290 = | \$ |
| *If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | TOTAL | \$428.00 | or | TOTAL | \$ |

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$428.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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